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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is Pastor Peggy Cooper from Presbyterian Church in Tecumseh. That is Senator Heidemann's district, District 1. Pastor.

PASTOR COOPER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you very much, Pastor Cooper, for that. We appreciate you being here. I call the fortieth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and reviewed LB 9 and recommend it be placed on Select File; LB 55, LB 450, LB 247, LB 544, LB 122, LB 471, LB 105, LB 360, LB 362, LB 363, LB 402, LB 648, LB 649, LB 650, LB 115, all on Select File, some having Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Landis, instructs me to report LB 172 indefinitely postponed; LB 224, LB 413, LB 417, LB 448, LB 571, LB 575, LB 576, LB 600, LB 607, LB 610, LB 612, LB 628, LB 646, LB 692, LB 699, all reported indefinitely postponed; those signed by Senator Landis. Health and Human Services reports LB 547 and LB 569 indefinitely postponed; those signed by Senator Jensen.

Senator Combs selected LB 454 as her priority bill; Senator Baker has selected LB 343 as one of the committee...two committee priority bills. New resolutions: LR 51 by Senator Engel, LR 52 by Senator Stuthman; both will be laid over. And I have two gubernatorial appointment letters, Mr. President; both